

**A NEW RECORD OF AEDES (STEGOMYIA) ALCASIDI HUANG  
(DIPTERA: CULICIDAE)<sup>1</sup>**

The receipt of additional material in SEAMP now allows me to report the presence of *Aedes (Stegomyia) alcasidi* Huang in Sabah, East Malaysia. Previously it was only known from the Philippines as far south as Palawan, Sulu Archipelago, and Kepulauan Sangi. This southern extension into Sabah is of some importance to biologists and epidemiologists because of the ease with which it can be confused with *Aedes (Stegomyia) scutellaris* (Walker).

*Aedes (Stegomyia) alcasidi* Huang

*Aedes (Stegomyia) scutellaris* (Walker), Knight & Hull 1952, Pacif. Sci. 6(2): 180. (♂\*, ♀, L) (misidentification).

*Aedes (Stegomyia) alcasidi* Huang 1972, Contrib. Amer. Ent. Inst. 9(1):37. (♂\*, ♀\*, P\*, L\*).

Distribution: 117 specimens examined: 27 ♂, 28 ♀, 10 ♂ terminalia, 26 individual rearings (26 l, 26 p).

MALAYSIA. East Malaysia: Sabah—Kota Belud (IV-1970, Ramalingam's team), 4 ♂, 4 ♀, 1 ♂ terminalia, 2 individual rearings (2 l, 2 p). Pulau Banggi (V-1970, Ramalingam's team), 19 ♂, 22 ♀, 7 ♂ terminalia, 23 individual rearings (23 l, 23 p). Kudat (V-1970, Ramalingam's team), 4 ♂, 2 ♀, 2 ♂ terminalia, 1 individual rearing (1 l, 1 p).

Biology: The immature stages of *alcasidi* were collected in rock pools, tree holes, in a bamboo stump, coconut spathe, and areca-nut spathe in Sabah. The immature stages were associated with *Aedes (Stegomyia) paullusi* Stone & Farner.

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